## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Marcus T. Riley
YUKIYOSHI HIKICHI, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/827,255	)	
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated June 15, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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